

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

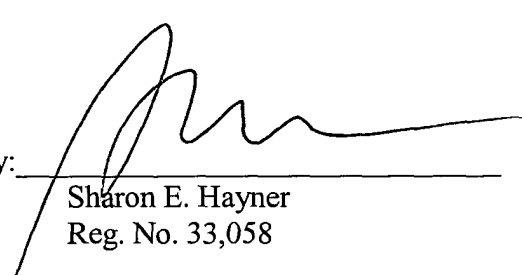
This application is division of Serial Number 09/304,027, filed May 4, 1999, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of Serial Number 09/002,447. The specification has been amended to make reference to the serial number and filing date of the parent applications.

Claims 1-14 have been canceled. Claims 15-22, which were un-elected in the parent case, remain in this application.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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